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SUBJECT: CONSORTIUM LOAN FOR PORTUGAL

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1. FOLLOWING LETTER SENT FROM STATE EA TO JAPANESE EMBASSY
TO CLEAR UP UNCERTAINTY WHICH RESULTED FROM CONVERSATION
MARCH 16TH BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND AMBASSADOR TOGO.

QUOTE: THE PRESIDENT TOLD AMBASSADOR TOGO HOW MUCH IMPOR-
TANCE HE ATTACHES TO THE SUCCESS OF THE PORTUGAL CONSORTIUM
AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT INDICATIONS THAT JAPAN WOULD
BE FORTHCOMING. WE HAVE SENT A NOTE TO THE PRESIDENT'S
STAFF ASKING THAT THEY INFORM HIM OF THE POSITION YOU
CONVEYED TO STATE AND TREASURY, EXPRESSING JAPAN'S PROBLEM
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OVER PARTICIPATING IN THE CONSORTIUM PLAN AND ITS PREFER-
ENCE FOR OTHER APPROACHES.

IN THE MEANTIME I WANT TO INFORM YOU THAT OUR GOVERNMENT
CONTINUES TO GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO A CONSORTIUM OF ASSIS-
TANCE FOR PORTUGAL. YOUR GOVERNMENT CORRECTLY UNDERSTANDS
THAT IT MAY DELAY A RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER,

PENDING THE RESULT OF FURTHER MULTILATERAL DISCUSSIONS.
WE HAVE ARRANGED TO ADVISE THE PRESIDENT THAT THE PRIME
MINISTER MAY NOT HAVE A RESPONSE TO HIS LETTER AT THE
TIME OF THE VISIT BECAUSE OF DISCUSSIONS WHICH ARE CONTINU-

ING. HOWEVER, WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL
REITERATE TO THE PRIME MINISTER THE IMPORTANCE HE ATTACHES
TO ARRANGING EARLY ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL AND TO JAPAN'S
PARTICIPATION IN THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT.

I HOPE THIS APPEARS APPROPRIATE TO YOU. UNQUOTE
CHRISTOPHER

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